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MCCLOY MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD
OUTLINING US POSITION RE CUBA, EXPLAINING SIMILAR BRIEFINGS
GIVEN LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS BOTH NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.
CLARKE (TRINIDAD) ASKED WHETHER US INTENDED STOP BY FORCE SOVIET
SHIPS AND WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE EFFECT SUCH STOPPAGE. ALSO
ASKED HOW US EXPECTED USSR COULD SAVE FACE AND HOW BACK DOWN.

RICHARDSON (JAMAICA) INQUIRED RE US MISSILE STRENGTH IN
GUANTANAMO, RATIONALIZATION OF DISTINCTION BETWEEN CUBA AND
US POSITION IN GREECE AND TURKEY AND EXTENT OF QUARANTINE
AROUND CUBA, I.E., WOULD IT EXTEND TO JAMAICA?

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